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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 0632/0B368-US1

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In re Application of: Paul A. BROWN; Craig O. NORVELL;
Leroy A. JORGENSEN

Serial No.: To Be Assigned Art Unit:

Filed: Herewith Examiner: Willmon Fridie, Jr.

For: REMOVABLY REPLACEABLE, READHERABLE LABEL

Reissue of: U.S. Patent No. 5,704,648 Issued: January 6, 1998

REISSUE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.63 AND 1.175

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Washington, DC 20231

October 31, 2001

Sir:

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in Letters Patent No. 5,704,648 and the above-mentioned Reissue application filed concurrently herewith;

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4. That we believe ourselves to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-mentioned application and for which a patent is sought;
5. That we have assigned to, and were under a contractual obligation at the time our invention was made to assign to, American Home Products Corporation, subject matter which is claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,704,648 and the above-identified Reissue application for which a Reissue Patent is sought;
6. That we believe the Letters Patent No. 5,704,648 to be partly inoperative by reason that we claimed more than we have right to claim in the claims;
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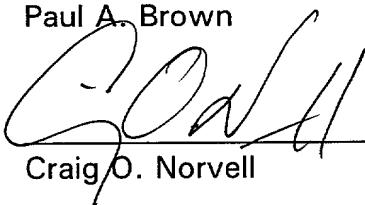
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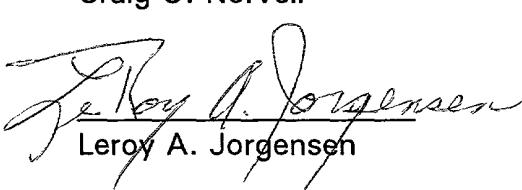
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